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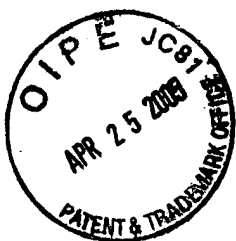


<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2005</b> <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>								
<b>1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>								
Total Claims	16	20**	=	0	x	50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3**	=	0	x	200.00	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent								
Large Entity		Small Entity						
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20				
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid				
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent				
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	0.00			
<b>2. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>								
Large Entity		Small Entity						
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.				
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification				
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month				
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month				
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month				
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal				
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing				
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.